

February 6, 1951.

Police Regulations, Suppression of Crime, Intemperance

**House File 345**

By McNEAL.

Passed House, Date .....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter six hundred ninety-five (695), Code 1950, relating to weapons, firearms, and toy pistols.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Chapter six hundred ninety-five (695), Code  
2 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new  
3 section :  
4 "It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, give away, or  
5 deliver to any person any shotgun, rifle, pistol, or revolver  
6 unless such person shall first obtain a permit from the sheriff  
7 of the county of his residence or the chief of police of the  
8 incorporated city in which he resides and present such permit  
9 to the vendor of such firearms."

1 Sec. 2. Chapter six hundred ninety-five (695), Code 1950,  
2 is further amended by adding the following new section :  
3 "The vendor of such firearms shall retain such permit  
4 and make a report and record of such sale as required by section  
5 six hundred ninety-five point twenty-one (695.21), Code 1950."

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 345

This bill would prohibit the promiscuous sale of firearms in the State of Iowa and would eliminate many tragedies occurring through the sale of these weapons to criminals or persons who are known to be mentally unbalanced, and would not affect those persons who have a legitimate use for firearms.